

CRITIQUE – THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB

SPRING OPEN SHOW

Judge: Mr K Delaney

Firstly, I would like to thank the club and stewards for putting on another well run open show. The dogs were in good order with slight variations in size in some classes.

Puppy Dog (1). **1 Dymond's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle.** Smart eye catching liver and white youngster, clean head with a strong neck into well laid shoulders. Straight front with ample bone without being coarse. Depth of chest to elbow and slight slope to top line when stacked with a good turn of stifle. Handled and moved well. **BPIS & RBD.**

Junior Dog (3). **1 Dymond's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle. 2 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime.** Liver and white dog with a nice slightly rounded skull and kind expression, plenty of reach of neck and a straight front. Balanced with good angles front and rear. Moved soundly with a nice level tail carriage. **3 Mann's Sparkenhoe Kith and Kin.**

Yearling Dog (1). **1 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime.**

Novice Dog (3). **1 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime. 2 Kelly's Kenynten Muddy Puddle.** Black and white ticked dog with a dark eye and wide flared nostrils, strong neck leading into withers. Plenty of bone with a good spring of rib, straighter in stifle than 1, moved soundly. **3 Winsor's Questor Rory.**

Post Graduate Dog (2). **1 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime. 2 Kelly's Kenynten Muddy Puddle.**

Limit Dog (3). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed.** Liver and white ticked short-coupled dog, muscular neck with a sloping shoulder. Depth to chest with spring of rib and well-muscled hind quarters giving plenty of drive when moving. **2 Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint.** Liver and white ticked dog, pleasing head with a kind eye, clean neck with good reach, straight front, and level topline which was held on the move, not as much bone as 1. **3 Stedman's Indijazz Designer Genes.**

Open Dog (4). **1 Braine's Sh Ch Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW.** Strong solid liver dog, older type, masculine head with a roman nose and dark eye, bigger dog but balanced throughout with plenty bone and good angles fore and aft. Good shoulder blade position with a level top line, well-muscled hind quarters, moved well. **2 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Maida Stone.** Well turned out solid liver dog. Excellent coat with harsh feel, preferred the head of one but good all the same. Straight front with ample fore chest with depth to elbow. Short back into strong loin and well-muscled hind quarters. Handled and moved well. **3 Goff & Dale's Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni.**

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Smith & Reardon's Sh Ch Winterwell Fowl Play.** Liver and white ticked dog in excellent condition, would pass for a younger dog. Mature, masculine head, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, balanced throughout with a well-developed chest leading to gradual tuck giving a clean underline. Good spring of rib with a strong loin. Level top line and good tail set carried well on the move, shown in good hard condition. **BD, BOS, RBIS & BV.**

Field Trial Dog (2). **1 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash.** Liver and white ticked dog. Balanced head with ears well-set, clean neck with good reach and a level top line. Depth to chest and well-muscled behind, moved soundly. **2 Steel's Water Germander over Borderpoint.** Ticked dog, less bone than 1, good reach of neck and a straight front. Well angled shoulders with good length to upper arm and a short coarse coat. Unfortunately, not quite sound on the move.

Puppy Bitch (4,1). **1 Izard's Yocketts Hambledon.** Short-coupled liver and white ticked bitch, showing plenty of breed type, well balanced from head to toe. Nicely sloped shoulders, straight front with good bone, level top line and good angulation behind with nice sweep of stifle. Moved well. **BPB & RBB. 2 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping.** Liver and white bitch with clean head and plenty of reach of neck. Straight front with slightly bent pasterns and good shape feet. Level top line with more length in the loin than one. Good angulation behind with a turn of stifle and square hocks. Moved with a level tail carriage. **3 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell (AI).**

Junior Bitch (5,1). **1 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Hadiya.** 14 month liver and white ticked bitch, nice head with good depth to muzzle, clean outline with a straight front, chest depth still to come given time. Short backed with a level top line and good coat. Moved with reach and drive. **2 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell.** Strong, powerful, solid liver bitch, shown in excellent coat. Clean head, eyes darkening, with a slight arch to neck, well-muscled shoulders, and deep chest. Plenty of spring of rib, muscled hind quarters, moved soundly. **3 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy.**

Yearling Bitch (2). **1 Brown & Filby's Winterwell Thatldo for Desjiem.** Well balanced liver and white ticked bitch of good substance and lots of breed type. Pleasing head with depth to muzzle. Clean neck with good reach down to withers, well laid shoulders, and a straight front. Depth of chest with clearance for elbows and a good spring of rib. Slightly sloped top line when stacked, balanced angles fore and aft with nice turn of stifle. well-muscled whilst remaining feminine. Moved with reach and drive in a smaller hall to take **BB & BIS. 2 Ellis' Soellis Fancy Nancy.** Liver and white ticked bitch, taller than one, clean outline, straight front, and a level top line. Lots of angulation at the rear with good square hocks, handled and moved well.

Novice Bitch (4,1). **1 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping. 2 McCulloch's Aytee Nualla.** Striking liver and white bitch, lighter in muzzle than winner, straight front with a level top line. Well-muscled rear with sound movement. **3 Winsor's Questor Phoebe.**

Post Graduate Bitch (5,1). **1 Malin's Keigame Quintessence at Benrae.** Liver and white ticked bitch, clean neck with well-placed shoulders and close fitting shoulder blades, straight front, and good shape feet. Depth to chest, with length in loin and a well bent stifle. Coat harsh to the touch, moved well. **2 Taylor & Thomas' Pingarypoint Puzzled at Knabynnus.** Taller liver and white bitch shown in good order. Well balanced head with good breed characteristics, roman nose, wide nostrils, and a kind eye. Straight front and well laid shoulder. Plenty of substance throughout with good amount of 2nd thigh. Showed good front extension on the move. **3 McCulloch's Aytee Nualla.**

Limit Bitch (8,2). **1 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Edessa.** Flashy liver and white bitch, well off for size, pleasing head with an arched neck and level top line, straight front with plenty of bone and a coarse coat. Moved well to take first place. **2 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Stoney Trail.** Shorter coupled bitch to 1, strong neck with depth to chest, not the length in the loin of 1. Good angulation at the rear, showing a good amount of 2nd thigh. Moved soundly. **3 Merritt's Sperant Pamplemousse.**

Open Bitch (6,2). **1 Brown's Newlands Pass to Montalba ShCM.** Liver and white bitch showing good lines and well angled shoulders with plenty of upper arm, good substance with fore chest and good depth down to elbow. Level top line and length in loin, nicely angulated rear. Handled and moved well. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga.** Shorter coupled liver and white ticked bitch, shown in good coat with balanced angles fore and aft. Well-muscled hind quarters with a good driving movement. **3 Roden's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.**

Veteran Bitch (3,1). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Midnight Rambler ShCM JW.** Flashy liver & white bitch with clean neck into well-muscled shoulders. Plenty of bone without being coarse with a straight front. Short backed and a level top line, good tail set from a slightly falling croup. Moved with reach and drive. **2 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Creme de la Crème.** Liver and white ticked bitch. Finer than one, shown in good coat. Matching angles fore and aft, moved and handled well.

Field Trial Bitch (1). **1 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao.** Liver and white ticked bitch showing clean lines, a level top line and turn of stifle. Excellent top line and tail carriage on the move.